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NOT READILY HAVE BEEN AVOIDED.

AS TO THE SCOPE OF YOUR INVESTIGATIONS, THOSE CONCERNED IN WASHINGTON ARE

AWARE OF THE SIMILARITY OF OBJECTIVES OF THE DOE PROGRAM AT BIKINI AND THOSE

OF THE BARC. THEY ARE ALSO AWARE OF OUR INTENTION FROM THE OUTSET TO

STRIVE FOR A SINGLE COHERENT PROGRAM, SATISFYING THE INTERESTS OF BOTH

ENTITIES AND MAKING OPTIMUM USE OF THE AVAILABLE FUNDS, REGARDLESS OF SOURCE.

THE SAME WASHINGTON OFFICIALS ARE AWARE THAT WE HAVE ALREADY EXPENDED SIGNIFICANT

FUNDING IN PREPARATION FOR BARC PARTICIPATION. PLEASE PROCEED WITHIN THE

FOLLOWING GUIDANCE.

- A. THE MAJOR EFFORT SHOULD BE DIRECTED TOWARD THE OBJECTIVES OF THE DOE MARSHALL ISALNDS PROGRAM PLAN.
- B. PREPARATIONS FOR THE PROPOSED BARC STUDIES (CLEANING, PLANTING, ETC.)

  MAY BE CONTINUED AS DOE EFFORTS, USING RESOURCES ALREADY COMMITTED.

  HOWEVER, FROM DATE OF RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE, NO ADDITIONAL FUNDS

  SHOULD BE EXPENDED IN EXPECTATION OF BARC OR DOI REIMBURSEMENT.
- C. THERE SHOULD BE NO CONVEYANCE OR EXCHANGE OF DATA WITH THE BARC WITHOUT SPECIFIC APPROVAL OF THIS OFFICE.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS IN THIS MATTER, PLEASE CONTACT ME BEFORE DEPARTURE.

FURTHER GUIDANCE WILL BE PROVIDED REARDING YOUR BARC-RELATED EFFORTS UPON YOUR RETURN.

ROGER RAY SENDS.